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In re application of: **Boal.**  
Application No.: **09/451,160** Group No.: **2768**  
Filed: **11/30/99** Examiner: **N/A**  
For: **ELECTRONIC COUPON DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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3. [X] Please delete the "G" at the end of the word COUPON on the Official Filing Receipt  
Title should read: **ELECTRONIC COUPON DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

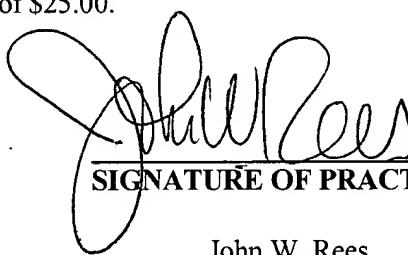
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Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (e-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	STATE OR COUNTRY CA	SHEETS DRAWING 19	TOTAL CLAIMS 25	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3
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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
 Inventor(s): Steven R. Boal

For: **ELECTRONIC COUPON DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

**1. Type of Application**

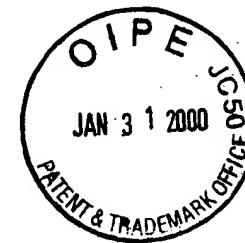
This new application is for a(n)

- Original (nonprovisional)
- Design
- Plant
- Divisional
- Continuation
- Continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)**

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- The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior application(s) and enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.



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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date November 30, 1999 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL 323 241 294 addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

41 Pages of specification

5 Pages of claims

1 Pages of Abstract

19 Sheets of Drawing

formal

informal

The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)". 37 CFR 1.84(b).

4. **Additional papers enclosed**

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)

Form PTO-1449

Citations

Declaration of Biological Deposit

Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative

Special Comments

Other

5. **Declaration or oath**

Enclosed

Executed by

inventor(s).

legal representative of inventor(s).

joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.

This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. See item 13 below for fee.

Not enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s).

Showing that the filing is authorized.

#### 6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

The same.

or

Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time last claimed invention was made,

is submitted

will be submitted.

#### 7. Language

English

Non-English

The attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

#### 8. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Xadvantage corporation.

is attached. A separate  "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or  
 FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

will follow.

#### 9. Certified copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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country from which priority is claimed	appln. no.	filed

is (are) attached.  
 will follow.

10. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A.  Regular application.

CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$ 760.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25 -20 = 5	X \$ 22.00	110.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 -3 = 0	X \$ 80.00	0
Multiple dependent claims, if any, (37 CFR 1.16(d))		X \$ 260.00	0

- Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
- Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed
- Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

	Filing Fee Calculation	\$ 870.00
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Design application	(\$310.00-37 CFR 1.16(f))	
	Filing Fee Calculation	\$ _____
C. <input type="checkbox"/> Plant application	(\$510.00-37 CFR 1.16(g))	
	Filing Fee Calculation	\$ _____

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

- Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is (are) attached.
- Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application serial no. , filed on , from which benefit is being claimed for this application under:

35 U.S.C.  119(e),  
 120,  
 121,  
 365(c),

and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

A copy of the verified statement in the prior application is included.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above) \$ 870.00

12. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d))

Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

13. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

Not enclosed.

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

Enclosed

Basic filing fee \$ 870.00

Recording assignment (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to or cannot be reached. (\$130.00, 37 CFR 1.47 and .17(h)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language. (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Processing and retention fee (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.153(d) and 1.21 (i)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for international-type search report (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(e)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Total fees enclosed

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14. Method of Payment of Fees

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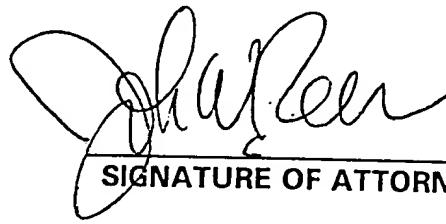
15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-0013
- 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
- 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
- 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b))

**16. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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- Incorporation by reference of added pages
- Plus added pages for New Application Transmittal where benefit of prior U.S. application(s) claimed

Number of pages added

- Plus Added Pages for Papers Referred to in item 4 above

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- Plus "Assignment Cover Letter Accompanying New Application"

Number of pages added

- Statement Where No Further Pages Added

- This transmittal ends with this page.